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Ph.D. in History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA **In Progress, Expected May 2023**

Major field: United States History Before 1865

Minor fields: Cultural History, War and Society, and Digital Humanities

Dissertation: “Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877” (tentative title)

Committee: Stephen Berry (Chair), Stephen Mihm, and John Morrow, Jr., and Peter S. Carmichael (Outside Reader, Gettysburg College)

M.A. in History, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS **May 2017**

Major field: United States History

Minor field: War and Society

Thesis: “Maligned ‘Milish’: Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War”

Committee: Susannah J. Ural (Chair), Kyle F. Zelner, and Heather M. Stur

B.A. in History, Millersville University, Millersville, PA **December 2014**

Minor: Government and Political Affairs (*magna cum laude*; History Department Honors)

Departmental Honors Thesis: “Abandoned to Her Fate: The Confederate Defense of Georgia and Sherman’s March to the Sea”

Committee: Ronald B. Frankum, Jr. (Chair), Jeffery S. Prushankin, and Erin Shelor

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Edited Collections:

Reconstruction’s Sanctuary City: The Hidden History of Hamburg, South Carolina, co-authored with Stephen Berry (University of South Carolina Press, under advanced contract).

Articles:

“To Drink and Die in Dixie: Class Identity, Social Control, and the Evolution of Southern Drinking Culture, 1840-1900” (In Progress).

“Mississippi ‘Milish’: Militiamen in the Civil War,” *Civil War History* (forthcoming, Winter 2020).

“Holiday Toasts and Homesick Rebels: How the Civil War changed Christmas in the South” *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (Winter 2019).

Digital Publications and Blogs:

“History of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery,” *The Athens Death Project*, <https://ehistory.org/adp/cemeteries/gospel-pilgrim-cemetery/history-gospel-pilgrim-cemetery> (December 1, 2019).

“Cemeteries,” *The Athens Death Project*, <https://ehistory.org/adp/cemeteries> (December 1, 2019).

“Biographies,” *The Athens Death Project*, <https://ehistory.org/adp/cemeteries/gospel-pilgrim-cemetery/biographies> (December 1, 2019).

“Datafying Death,” co-authored with Stephen Berry, *CSI Dixie: The View From the South’s County Coroner’s Offices, 1800-1900*, <https://csidixie.org/numbers/csid-codebook> (May 31, 2019).

“The Graveyard of Old Diseases,” co-authored with Stephen Berry, *CSI Dixie: The View From the South’s County Coroner’s Offices, 1800-1900*, <https://csidixie.org/numbers/mortality-census/graveyard-old-diseases> (May 31, 2019).

“The Multiple Meanings of Military Occupation: A Report from the OAH,” *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*, <https://www.journalofthecivilwarera.org/2019/04/the-multiple-meanings-of-military-occupation-a-report-from-the-oah/> (April 19, 2019).

Editorials:

“From Slavery to Freedom: Athens Teacher Minnie Davis,” *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 5, 2020.

“From Jim Crow Criminal to Uniformed Soldier: First World War Veteran Harry Hardeman,” *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 12, 2020.

“A Path to Freedom and Prosperity: Nineteenth-Century Barber Hansel Dillard,” *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 19, 2020.

“An Untimely Death: Rosa Holbrooks’s Infant,” *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 26, 2020.

Book Reviews:

Journal of Mississippi History, Review of James J. Broomall. *Private Confederacies: The Emotional Worlds of Southern Men as Citizens and Soldiers*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019 (forthcoming).

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Review of Kevin M. Levin. *Searching for Black Confederates: The Civil War’s Most Persistent Myth*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019. Vol. 118, No. 3+4 (Summer/Autumn 2020).

Civil War History, Review of Stephen Ash. *Rebel Richmond: Life and Death in the Confederate Capital*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019 (forthcoming).

Louisiana History, Review of Diane Miller Sommerville. *Aberration of Mind: Suicide and Suffering in the Civil War-Era South*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018. Vol. 60, no. 3 (Summer 2019): 361–64.

Journal of American Studies, Review of Wilber R. Miller. *A History of Private Policing in the United States*. London: Bloomsburg Academic Press, 2018 (forthcoming).

The Civil War Monitor, Review of Lance Herdegen. *Union Soldiers in the American Civil War*. California: Sava Beatie, 2018 (Winter 2018).

Journal of Military History, Review of Jonathan Steplyk. *Fighting Means Killing: Civil War Soldiers and the Nature of Combat*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2018 (Jan 2019, Vol. 83 Issue 1): p 241-243.

H-Net, Review of Kate Masur and Gregory P. Downs, eds., *The World the Civil War Made*. The Steven and Janice Brose Lectures in the Civil War Era Series. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015 (May 2018). <<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46883>>

DIGITAL HUMANITIES:

Director, *Court Martial Cases in the Union and Confederate Army, 1861-1865*

[A webpage project devoted to analyzing, digitizing, datafying, and visualizing court martial trials during the American Civil War.] (Under Development)

Graduate Mellon Fellow in the Digital Humanities, Fall 2019 – Present

[Conducted research on an African-American Cemetery in Athens, Georgia. Developed webpage, made interactive maps (Leaflet) and created data visualizations (Qlik) for *The Athens Elder Project* (<https://ehistory.org/adp/>). Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.]

Digital Humanities Research Fellow for eHistory, the University of Georgia's Digital History Lab, Summer 2018 – Summer 2019

[Worked on *CSI Dixie: The View From the South's County Coroner's Offices, 1800-1900* (<https://csidixie.org>); *Private Voices: The Corpus of American Civil War Letters Project* (<http://altchive.org/private-voices>); and *InQuest* Podcast. Funded by the American Council of Learned Societies.]

Website Developer, 103rd World War II Division Webpage, Spring 2016 – Spring 2017

[Developed and launched 103d Infantry Division World War II Association (<http://103divwwii.usm.edu>).]

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 2020

John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History Fellowship, The University of Virginia, 2020

Pre-Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Wilson Special Collections Library, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Summer 2019

Mark Grimsley Fellowship in Social Media, Society for Military History, December 31, 2017 – December 31, 2019

Thomas S. Morgan Memorial Scholarship, National Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, 2015-2016

Phi Alpha Theta Award in Excellence for the best paper in United States history before 1865, Pennsylvania East Regional Convention, Shippensburg University, April 5, 2014

Internal Fellowships, Awards, and Grants:

Willson Center Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia, Spring 2019

Vincent J. Dooley Graduate Research Award, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Greg and Amanda Gregory Research Travel Grants, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

William Jennings Bryan Award for the best graduate student paper of the year, Department of History, University of Georgia, April 2018

Dale Center Graduate Fellowship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Travel Award Winner, Professionals in Preparation Program, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2017

Arts and Humanities: Second Place Award Winner, Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, April 4, 2017

Lamar Powell History Graduate Scholarship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Colonel W. Wayde Benson Fellowship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016

Robert F., Louise G., and Joan M. Williams Scholarship, Millersville University History Department, April 2014

Robert Sayre Writing Award for best undergraduate history paper of the year, Millersville University, April 2014

Student Research Travel Grant, Department of History, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS:

Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 16-19, 2020 ****Panel Organizer****
(Accepted)

“Self-Deputized Manhood: Gun Culture in the American South”

Society for Civil War Historians, Raleigh, NC, June 4-6, 2020 (Accepted)

“Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877”

Virginia Museum of History & Culture, Richmond, VA, May 6, 2020 ****Invited**** (Scheduled)

“Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877”

Georgia Association of Historians, Augusta, GA, February 6-8, 2020 ****Panel Organizer****

“A Confederate Christmas: Drinking Culture and Holiday Merrymaking in the American South”

Franklin Residential College, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, January 27, 2020 ****Invited****

“*The Athens Death Project*: Mapping Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery”

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August 22, 2019

“Lust, Gluttony, and Greed in the American Civil War”

University of North Carolina, Wilson Special Collections Library, Chapel Hill, NC, June 27, 2019 ****Invited****

“The Rifles of the Riled: Firearms and White Manhood in the Civil War-Era South”

Society for Military History, Columbus, OH, May 8-11, 2019 ****Panel Organizer****

“To Serve Home and Family: Militiamen and Local Defense in the Confederacy”

Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 4-6, 2019

“We are Men and Soldiers Too: Southern Militiamen in the Civil War Era”

Society for Military History, Louisville, KY, April 4-7, 2018

“Caught between Friendly Foes: The Confederacy’s Mismanagement of State Militia Forces”

Society for Military History, Jacksonville, FL, March 30-April 2, 2017 ****Panel Organizer****

“Striking with the Left Hand: Auxiliary Forces in Early American Warfare”

Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 6-8, 2014

Poster Session: “Daniel E. Sickles’s Unauthorized Advance at Gettysburg”

Phi Alpha Theta National Convention, Albuquerque, NM, January 2-5, 2014

“Sectionalism: Cause of the Know-Nothing Party’s Defeat in the Presidential Election of 1856”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:

Writing Intensive Program (Writing Coach and Writing Consultations for 25 students each):
HIST 3371: Tudor-Stuart England, Fall 2019 (Kirk Willis)
HIST 3443: Spain in the Age of Cervantes, Fall 2019 (Benjamin Ehlers)

Grader or Discussion Leader (Taught two weekly breakout sections of 25 students each):
HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 (Brian Drake)

Guest Lectures:

“TAing at UGA” for GRSC 7770: Graduate Teaching (Brian Drake), August 13, 2018
“Peabody Hall,” for Black Histories at UGA: A Campus Tour, February 23, 2019
“Greek Intellectual History” for HIST 3311: Ancient Greece (Susan Mattern), February 25, 2019
“Peer Review Roundtable: Getting into Graduate School,” for UGA’s Summer Fellows Institute, July 19, 2019

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth:

Teaching Assistant (7-15 middle and high school-aged students):
“Law & Politics in US History” at Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), June-July 2017
“Great Cases in American Legal History” at Lafayette College (Easton, PA), July-August 2017

Guest Lecture:

“The Law, the Constitution, and the American Civil War,” Lafayette College, July 2017

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:

Teaching Assistant (Graded 200 students):
HIS 102: World History, 1500-Present, Fall 2015

History Lab Teaching Assistant (worked one-on-one with undergraduate students):
World History Survey Courses, Fall 2015
US History Survey Courses, Fall 2015

Source4Teachers, Centre County, Pennsylvania:

Substitute Teacher, K-12th grade classrooms for the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Philipsburg-Osceola Area School Districts, Spring – Summer 2015 [25-35 students per class]

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania:

Tutor (worked one-on-one with undergraduate student):
HIST 355: Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
HIST 354: The New Nation, 1789-1856, Fall 2014

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Committee Member, Southern Historical Association’s Graduate Student Council, November 2019–Present

Social Media Team Member, @SHAGradCouncil, November 2019–Present

Committee Member, Society for Military History’s Social Media Team, Spring 2018–Present

Search Committee Member, Society for Military History’s Mark Grimsley Fellowship in Social Media (Hire:

Titus Firmin), December 2019

Media Coordinator, Society for Military History's Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, April 9-12, 2019

Conference Website and Guidebook Editor (with Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville), Society for Military History's Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, Spring 2018

Social Media Coordinator, Society for Military History's Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

Graduate Student Assistant Coordinator, National History Day in Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 2015–March 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Selected):

Committees:

President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2019-2020

Department of History Representative, University of Georgia's Graduate Student Association, 2019-2020

First-Year Graduate Student Representative, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Senate Representative and By-Laws Committee Member, History Graduate Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Conferences, Events, and Media:

Social Media Co-Director (with Stephen Berry), @CSI_Dixie, Twitter Account, Spring 2019 – Present

Graduate Student Assistant Organizer, Waging Peace Conference, Hosted by the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and the University of Southern Mississippi, New Orleans, LA, September 8-10, 2016

Website Developer and Administrator, Waging Peace Conference (www.wagingpeace2016.com), Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Website Administrator, University of Southern Mississippi Department of History Webpage (<https://www.usm.edu/history>) and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Webpage (<https://www.usm.edu/war-society>), Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Social Media Director, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and University of Southern Mississippi History Department Facebook Pages, YouTube Accounts, and Twitter, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Dale Center Fellow, (Managed Public Relations and Created Marketing Materials for 8-12 events per semester), Department of History and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Editor, Monthly Newsletter, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE:

Proxy Researcher, Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, University of Georgia, Summer 2019 – Present

- Conducted on-sight research for academics, writers, community members, and genealogists

Eunice Hardenbrook, Civil War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2017

- Organized letter collection into archival folders based on author and date
- Scanned letter collection for Susannah J. Ural
- Developed collection finding aid

Mary Ann, Vietnam War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016

- Organized, filed, and scanned an extensive letter collection for Andrew Wiest

Volunteer at the Pennsylvania Room and Historical Museum, Bellefonte, PA, 2015

- Completed genealogical research for museum patrons using tax records, wills, court records, newspapers, marriage licenses, estate records, and local history publications
- Electronically processed recently acquired documents, newspapers, photos, and obituaries using Museum Archive Software and PastPerfect Museum Software
- Conducted condition assessments reports for museum artifacts and photographs

LANGUAGES AND DIGITAL SKILLS:

Language: Beginning French Reading

Content Management Systems: Drupal

Digital Mapping: ArcGIS, Leaflet

Relational Databases: FileMaker Pro

Video, Photos, and Graphics: Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign,

Archival Collections: Museum Archive Software, PastPerfect

Social Media: Hootsuite, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Southern Historical Association

Society of Civil War Historians

Society for Military History

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society